

Appl. No. 10/718,504  
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**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached seven (7) sheets of drawings include Figs. 1 through 11E. These seven sheets replace the original drawing sheets 1 through 7 including Figs. 1 through 11E.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet  
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-34 are pending in the application. In the Office Action, Claims 1-34 were made subject to a restriction requirement.

Applicants have preliminary amended Claim 20 to correct an inadvertent typographical error.

By the present amendment, Applicants elect to prosecute Species 2, Figs. 11a-11e; and Claims 8, and 19-34 identified as reading on the elected species.

Additionally, by the present amendment, Applicants are submitting new replacement drawing sheets 1-7. No new matter is being added, as this material was, at least, disclosed in the present application as filed. Accordingly, the material being added is fully supported, at least, by the originally filed parent application.

By way of the present amendment, Claims 1-34 are pending in the application, of which Claims 1-7 and 9-18 are withdrawn, and Claims 8 and 19-34 are under consideration.

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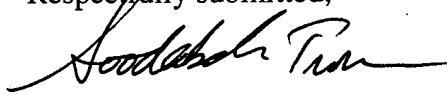
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**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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